

a carbon monoxide adsorption step for adsorbing and separating carbon monoxide by bringing the produced gas into contact with carbon monoxide adsorbent, after said carbon dioxide chemical absorption step, and

a hydrogen purifying step using hydrogen absorbing alloy for purifying the produced gas, after said carbon monoxide adsorption step.

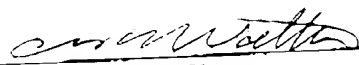
**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to effect the Article 34 Amendments presented during the international phase. Thus, this Amendment adds new claims 19-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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